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ALSO DISCOVERED AND CONFISCATED A LARGE AMOUNT OF WEAPONS,  
AMMUNITION AND DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION,  
[REDACTED] THE LCR PROVIDED MONEY  
TO THE TROTSKYIST FOURTH INTERNATIONAL (FI) AND TO THE CHILEAN  
MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), AND THAT FI LEADERS  
FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED TO ARGENTINA AND WERE INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING  
THE LCR. THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS  
CONFERENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PUBLICIZE THE RESULTS OF THE  
RAIDS AGAINST THE LCR. THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL HIGHLIGHT  
THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE FI IN INTERNAL ARGENTINE AFFAIRS AND THE  
PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGNERS, PARTICULARLY BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION-  
ARIES, IN THE LCR. END SUMMARY.

1. [REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE ARRESTED SUSANA

~~X~~ L O B O S C O AND CARLOS ALBERTO ~~X~~ A L V A R E Z, TWO MEMBERS OF  
THE LCR. THE ARREST OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS CAME ABOUT AS A  
RESULT OF LEADS OBTAINED IN A DECEMBER 1974 POLICE RAID ON AN  
LCR PEOPLE'S JAIL. THE INTERROGATION OF THE TWO TERRORISTS  
PRODUCED INFORMATION WHICH LED TO TEN ADDITIONAL POLICE RAIDS  
AND THE ARREST OF 15 LCR LEADERS AND MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIVE  
OF THE SEVEN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE LCR. AT ONE OF

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THESE RAIDS, IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF TAPALQUE STREET, THE POLICE  
DISCOVERED AN ARMS CACHE CONSISTING OF SOME 200 WEAPONS AND  
LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION. A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INTERNAL  
LCR DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO DISCOVERED, AS WELL AS A LARGE AMOUNT  
OF F1 MATERIAL AND PROPAGANDA.

2. [REDACTED] THE POLICE RAIDED A BUILDING LOCATED AT 1029  
MEDRANO STREET IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, WHERE THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED: MANUEL RALLIS, ALIAS "BETO";  
FLAVIO KOUTEYL, ALIAS "RENE"; NORMA BEATRIZ  
ESPINDOLA, ALIAS "DIANA"; AND MARIA REGINA PILLA,  
ALIAS "LA NEGRA." [REDACTED] COMMENT: KOUTEYL IS A MEMBER OF THE  
LCR SECRETARIAT; RALLIS AND ESPINDOLA ARE CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS.) IN ADDITION TO THOSE ARRESTED, THE POLICE UNCOVERED  
A LARGE ARMS CACHE AT THE MEDRANO ADDRESS.

3. [REDACTED] THE POLICE RAIDED AN APARTMENT LOCATED AT 1615  
BULNES STREET, THE RESIDENCE OF MARIA REGINA PILLA, AND ARRESTED  
PAULO ANTONIO PARANAGUA, ALIAS "SAUL," [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] THE POLICE RAIDED A BUILDING LOCATED AT 977

PARANA STREET IN BERAZATEGUI, WHERE THEY ARRESTED JULIO

~~RAMOS~~, ALIAS "LITO", AND MARIA GLORIA ~~MENDEZ~~, RAMOS' WIFE, [REDACTED]THE POLICE CARRIED  
OUT RAIDS AT 1704 JULIAN ALVAREZ STREET, 2361 SERRANO STREET,  
2485 SERRANO STREET, AND 1274 CASTILLO STREET--ALL OF WHICH  
ARE LOCATED IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. [REDACTED]*Argentina*

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LCR PROVIDED U.S. \$50,000 TO THE CHILEAN MIR AND ANOTHER  
U.S. \$50,000 TO THE FI. THE MONEY GIVEN TO THE FI WAS PASSED  
TO LIVIO ~~MATTANA~~, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED SECRETARIAT, *Argentina***SECRET**

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OF THE FI, IN ARGENTINA. THE LCR OBTAINED THE MONEY FROM THE  
KIDNAPPING OF AARON B E I L I N S O N, AN ENGINEER IN LA PLATA.

6. IN VIEW OF THE FI CONNECTION WITH THE LCR, AND THE  
PARTICIPATION OF BRAZILIAN NATIONALS IN THE TERRORIST ORGAN-  
IZATION, THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PUBLICIZE THE  
DETAILS OF THE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS IN PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS  
TO BE GIVEN BY INTERIOR MINISTER ALBERTO R O C A M O R A. IN  
ADDITION TO USING THIS INFORMATION TO PROVE THAT FOREIGN  
MERCENARIES ARE FIGHTING IN ARGENTINA AND THAT THE FI IS INVOLVED  
IN INTERNAL ARGENTINE MATTERS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO  
LINK THE LCR WITH THE ERP AND ITS LEADER, MARIO ROBERTO *Argentina*

~~S A N T U C H O~~, IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THAT ORGANIZATION.  
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO PLANS TO RELEASE OFFICIAL COURT DOCUMENTS  
SO THAT FI LEADERS WILL KNOW THAT THE CAPTURED LCR MEMBERS TALKED  
IN DETAIL DURING THEIR INTERROGATIONS. IN THIS WAY, THE GOVERN-  
MENT HOPES THAT THE FI WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO REORGANIZE THE LCR.

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